

Docket No. 192520US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hayashi OTSUKI, et al.

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PARTICLE-MEASURING SYSTEM AND PARTICLE-MEASURING METHOD

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment
Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	5	2	x \$84 =	\$168.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =		\$0.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$168.00
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				TOTAL		\$168.00

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2001, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20, with the following text:

Further, the exhaust gas is swirled within the exhaust pipe near the discharge side of the vacuum pump 22. Therefore, the same particles cross the laser beams repeatedly, and they are counted a plurality of times.

C Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16, with the following text: